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As Pegler Sees It:

## Cuban Fiasco Born of Stupidity

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CAN'T EXPECT anyone else to riffle through the old files to find the articles in which I revealed the grotesque impudence and incompetence of the Central Intelligence Agency soon after Allen Dulles took over, because I lack the patience to do the task in my own vindication.



Nevertheless I did the job of exposing that band of twittering studyboys who went to Paris for the Versailles conference after the first war and never got over the idea that they were precocious international states-

The war-soldiers of the AEF and a few correspondents who brushed sleeves with them called their kind "mail order lieutenants." William C. Builitt was another and Adolf Augustus Berie was a third.

In 1917, at the age of 26, Bullitt. having family connections, was an "assistant" in the State Department, God knows why. When Saint Woodrow went to Paris, Bullitt somehow became an "attache" of our peace hission. But he soon found himself in Moscow with the Communist Lincoln Steffens on a mission of thich Steffens reported, "We have seen the future authit works!"

## Wickham Steedal Editorial

Wickham Steed, the editor of Northcliffe's London Times, learned Bullitt and Steffens were

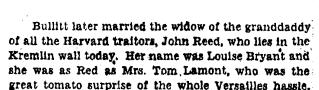
this purpose.

Col. House the continuous named Gordon Auchineloss, which was been beauting to run him down and report whether he was they relation of the Auchinelosses who are Jacquelle annedy's step-kin. But that must wait.

So I wrote back, Okay, Junior, if you won't tell required franklin D.

And I certainly are Steed's editorial bloggi ognize" the Bolshevik did not get its st. . . Roosevelt opened at e relations in 1935.

Bullitt spread a report After Steen's FALLA that he had had that LO told him steepni Northcliffe's Times going o



Old Tom, himself, the head of J. P. Morgan's bank, was a weakling pink, not from conviction but. from association with this dominant shrew.

Berle was an "expert" at the age of 24 on the same American Versailles delegation.

## **Dulles' Record in CIA**

Dulles, of the same school, "entered the U.S. diplomatic service" in 1916 at the age of 23 and likewise drew a soft touch on the Peace Commission at the Crillon. With intermissions, Dulles finally became director of the Central Intelligence Agency in

He succeeded Lt. Gen. Bedell Smith, who had been Eisenhower's Chief of Staff in the great crusade. Smith had succeeded Vice-Adm. Roscoe H: Hillenworking for recognized by Lenin and Trotsky, so he wrote a loud editorial within queered that deal.

Steed learned transfer in Steed learned transfe

gate the CIA and "report." Doolittle didn't know any more than a night watchman about this kind of stuff and his "report" was just what Ike wanted, a fine vindication.

Back in the Fiftles, I wrote Dulles, asking him to tell me about this terrible mess. He wrote back, "The answer is 'No,'" signed by John Hanes, son of the

ning Post telling the world what a great outfit his CIA Was.

th Lloyd George and But it got worse and worse and more a "entry in a terrible record of stupidity.

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